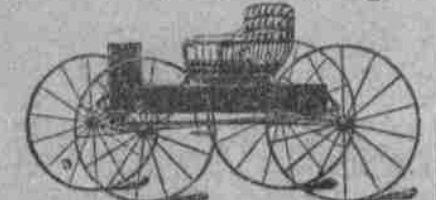


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## The Muskellunge.

The Indian name of this great fighter of the fresh water lakes and tributaries is "soxomaxquinnong." Our naturalists have the word translated into about eight or nine different styles, but the correct way of spelling it in our language is undoubtedly "muskellunge." Most fishermen, however, pronounce and spell it to suit themselves, and no man seems to be an accepted authority. It is one thing in Canada, another in the St. Lawrence and another in the great lakes. The favorite among New Yorkers is "muskallonge." The fish reaches a length of seven and a half feet, and the biggest ever taken is said to have weighed ninety-two pounds. In gamefulness it is said to surpass the tarpon of the Caribbean and the tuna of the Pacific—New York Press.

Neighbors.  
"I beg your pardon, sir, but I'm going to ask you if your daughter would mind not playing on the piano for the next two weeks?"  
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## FORAKER ANSWERS TILLMAN.

"Every One Fond of Southerner Despites Extreme Race Views."

Bellefontaine, O., July 29.—Recent remarks on the race question by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, before a similar Ohio gathering brought an extended answer from Senator Foraker, of Ohio, in an address to the Chautauqua Assembly at this place. Senator Foraker said of Senator Tillman:

"He is one of the frankest and one of the ablest men the South has ever produced. Every one is fond of him as a man, but his views on this subject are so extreme that but few of his Democratic colleagues in the Senate, if any of them, fully agree with him. In his latest speech he is quoted as saying: 'If after the war the North had not in its passion and sectional hatred gone far beyond the bonds of reason, decency and righteousness, there would today be no race problem.'"

"It would be difficult to exaggerate the unfriendly character of the legislation affecting the freedmen that was enacted immediately after the war in most of the seceding states. It is no exaggeration to say that the spirit of this legislation was not justice, but injustice, and that of the most malicious and revengeful character. This kind of legislation, coupled with refusal to accept what were thought to be the generous terms of the Fourteenth Amendment, naturally created a public sentiment in the North that secured the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment and led to the Fifteenth Amendment."

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE.  
Commissioner Sargent to Investigate at Boston and Portland, Me.

Meagre reports of the smuggling of Chinese into the United States along the coast of New England have been received at Washington by the officials of the bureau of immigration. As a consequence, Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent will leave today for Boston and Portland, Me., to make a personal investigation of the matter. It is likely that he will visit other cities on the New England coast in the course of his inquiries.

## FAIRBANKS ARRIVES IN BOSTON.

Boston, July 29.—Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks arrived in Boston Saturday afternoon from the West, and proceeded soon afterward to join his family at Danvers, where they are spending the summer.

## A "Sovereign" That Costs Only One Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., is a "Sovereign" medicine for Nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

## THE SEA HEDGEHOG.

It Will Swallow Air Until It Swells Into Insupportability.

Of fishes a large number are protected from hostile attack by a covering of prickles. By far the most curious examples are the globefishes or "sea hedgehogs" of the Atlantic and Indo-Pacific oceans. The extreme length of the globefish is something less than two feet. It has thick lips and goggle eyes, which give it the appearance of a good natured countryman. Courage it seems to lack, and one might suppose that such a simpleton would fall an easy prey to the first shark or dogfish it encountered. Yet the globefish is able to take care of itself. It never under any circumstances attacks the enemy, yet is always ready to receive him in a suitable manner should he provoke hostilities.

Let us suppose that a shoal of globefishes is swimming tranquilly in the clear waters when it is suddenly surprised by a hungry shark. Of course the little fellows scuttle hither and thither in uncontrollable alarm. But the shark, poisoning himself upon his powerful tail, leisurely slugs out one of the fleeing globefishes and sets out in pursuit. Now, although the globefish is a good swimmer, it is no match for the shark. The chase is in every way unequal, and can have but one ending. Within a few minutes of its commencement the shark must overtake the globefish. But the quarry is well aware of its danger. It makes a bee line for the surface and as soon as it gets there begins to take in great gulps of air.

Then a strange thing happens. The fish that only a moment before was thin and small begins to grow stouter and stouter until, like the frog in the fable, it seems in danger of bursting. It stops inflating itself, however, just in time to avert this catastrophe. But its skin has become as taut as a drumhead, and the whole of its body is covered with sharp, erect prickles. It has become a sea hedgehog, and the hungry shark which comes surging through the water dares not touch it, but turns tail in search of something more eatable. Of course the globefish was covered with prickles all the time, but in periods of tranquillity these lie comfortably along its sides, just as do those of the hedgehog. Unlike its land prototype, however, the sea hedgehog is unprovided with a special muscle for erecting its prickles, so when danger threatens it has recourse to the mechanical method of inflating the whole body with air or with water if it cannot reach the surface quickly.—Scientific American.

Java.  
It used to happen in Java that, owing to want of transportation facilities, the inhabitants of one part of the island might be starving while those of another had as much rice as they could eat. Railways have remedied that state of affairs.

The Sycamore Tree.  
The sycamore has been called the Egyptian fig tree. The date of its being planted in England is not known, but it was very early. From France a young sycamore, which she planted in the gardens of Holyrood, and from this have sprung all the beautiful groves of sycamores now to be seen in Scotland.

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1907.

## The Year Is Over

Out of every two hundred new policyholders, one dies before the first policy year is over. 35th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual) S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt., N. B. Ballard, Local Agent, Miles Block, Barre, Vt.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

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## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Nellie Daly, accompanied by her uncle, Joseph Daly, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Savory.

The ball game Saturday at Barre was won by the Williamstown team. Score, 9 to 7.

Quite a large number from here went on the excursion to Ausable Chasm yesterday.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erskine.

There was a good attendance Saturday night at the promenade and all had a good time.

Frank Benedict has concluded his visit here and returned to his work as supervisor of schools in Massachusetts.

Rev. L. C. Nichols left today for his home in New York.

The town hall is undergoing the much-needed work of cleaning and painting.

## EAST BARRE.

All members of the Gill lodge, No. 57, please be present at the regular meeting Tuesday night, as business of importance will be transacted. Per order of Noble Grand.

David Stewart, William Craig, and William Leith have gone to Westbury and Boston for a week's vacation.

## Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries, while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Rickett & Wells of the Red Cross Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## Resolutions.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to draft resolutions on the death of sister C. M. Erskine, submit the following:

Whereas, The Almighty Father in His infinite wisdom has removed from among us our sister, Abigail Erskine, therefore, be it resolved,

That we cherish the memory and ex-tended town Grange, do deeply regret the loss of our sister, who was so many years a faithful member of our Grange.

That we cherish her memory and example, and that we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of Williamstown Grange, printed in the Barre Daily Times and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

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## DE RAYLAN'S DIARY.

Mystery of Russian Man-Woman Finally Solved.

## FOOLED M. POBEDONOSTZEFF

Remarkable Story Revealed in Memoirs of Ex-Secretary to Czar's Consul in Chicago, Whose Sex Was Not Discovered Until Her Death.

The life secret of Nicolai de Raylan, for years secretary to the Russian consul at Chicago, who, after masquerading as a man for eighteen years, was found after her death in Arizona in December, 1906, to have been a woman, has been revealed. The story, never before published, containing her reason for starting out on a career of deception that proved her one of the most accomplished actresses in the world and disclosing a Russian scandal that has been hidden for years, is contained in her diary and private correspondence recently discovered by Michael Feinberg, a clerk in the law office of Gardner, Stern & Anderson of



CONVINCED THE PROSECUTOR SHE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH.

Chicago, attorneys for James Reddick, public administrator. Most of the documents and all of the diary are in the Russian language.

The diary and a letter from her mother received through a go-between more than a year ago show De Raylan's real family name to have been Taletsky. Her given name is not shown by any of the documents. The diary covers a period between the years 1888 and 1892, the year of her arrival as a refugee in Chicago.

The first phase of her life traced in her journal, many pages of which indicate that she was a drunkard, a gambler and a profane roger, depicts her as a schoolgirl. Her mother had placed her in a government school for girls in Kiev, Russia, where the Taletsky family home was situated, and between the ages of fifteen and sixteen years she was to graduate. Somewhere around this period her mother, who had been well to do before, suddenly acquired 250,000 rubles (about \$125,000).

Nicolai discovered the existence of this sum and became suspicious concerning it. In some way she found that it had been settled on her mother by some member of the nobility, to be conserved in the interest of Nicolai. This discovery made the young girl curious as to the reasons for the settlement and caused her to wish for her father, to find from him what mystery surrounded her origin. Nicolai writes of various interviews with her mother, in which the latter refused to give information.

As the time of the graduation from the girls' school drew near the girl conceived a Napoleonic scheme to force her mother to pay her a considerable sum of money or at least to divulge the information she sought so eagerly, or both. She had her inspiration in two statutes of Russia, one making it a crime, punishable by imprisonment, to gain entrance by any means for a boy into a girls' school. The other was the law regulating compulsory military service, which made it a serious crime to hide the sex of a male child.

The completeness of detail with which the sixteen-year-old girl set about to prove herself a boy shows her to have possessed originality and imagination to the point of genius. No detail was left uncompleted. Before she made known to any one her purpose she made final and convincing arrangements to provide for evidence in case her sex was questioned.

She had been watched over from early childhood by a French governess, Louise Ratone, about nine years her senior. Affecting to take her governess into her confidence, she said, according to the diary:

"Louise, you've seen me in the house here posing as a girl, when in fact all the time I have been a boy. The purpose of my mother in disguising me in this way was to procure this money that has come to her."

She convinced Louise of the truth of her statement, and they entered into a compact, according to the diary, to leave Kiev together and enter on a campaign the purpose of which should be to force the mother to give up the information and the money. Nicolai told the governess she long had been secretly in love with her and would marry her as soon as the money was obtained.

The preparation for the assuming of male disguise consumed about two years, and the actual occurrences began to take place in 1892. It was apparently in 1891 that Louise Ratone, after the two girls had been at St. Petersburg a short time, wrote a letter to the late M. Pobedonostzeff telling him the chief facts of Nicolai's alleged case

and asking for an interview.

The statesman and churchman, confidential adviser of the czar and who was sometimes called the dictator of Russia, took an interest in the case at once and summoned Nicolai to his palace. Nicolai went there alone and at the end of a private interview succeeded in convincing the procurator that she was telling the truth.

At the instance of the procurator she swore out a complaint against her mother in the courts of Odessa. These charges are now on record in Odessa, according to the diary. The procurator went to that city himself and advised the officials. Mrs. Taletsky was arrested, preparations were made for her trial, and she sought the advice of one Plavakov, an attorney of Kiev.

At this juncture Nicolai saw that discretion was the better part of valor and that she would probably be landed in prison herself if she submitted to the medical examination necessary to a formal hearing of the case, even though she had fooled the procurator. She had met in St. Petersburg a young woman named Zaney Rosdorhney, with whom she affected to fall in love, as she did with convincing cleverness nearly every woman she met, and whom she courted when Louise Ratone was not around. Both Nicolai and Louise saw that the "jig was up," and they abandoned their plans.

Zaney, the St. Petersburg sweetheart, raised money enough to start Nicolai on her travels, and the latter fled to Finland, informing Zaney and leaving a letter for the procurator, telling him that her filial devotion prevented her at the last moment from appearing against her mother; that she would flee to save the latter's name and honor.

The case against the mother proceeded to trial, and the procurator was chief witness for the government. Louise Ratone also appeared. The mother's attorney produced the doctor who had assisted at the birth of Nicolai and the Greek Catholic priest who had christened her. They both testified that they positively knew that Nicolai was a girl. The procurator flew into a rage. He said he had ocular evidence. The case was dismissed.

M. Pobedonostzeff now found himself in an embarrassing and delicate position. He had stood sponsor for Nicolai, personally supervised the proceedings and swore that she was a boy. He was in the humiliating circumstances of having to confess he had been fooled. The story was hushed up quickly, but the secret police of Russia were played on the trail of the fleeing girl, and they tried for years to track her. In her diary she intimated her conviction that it would have gone hard with her if they had caught her and taken her back to Russia, and all through the remarkable document there is an undercurrent of fear of arrest.

She lived a short time in Finland, and then, with the remainder of Zaney's money, she fled to Antwerp after changing her name to Nicolai Konstantievitch.

At Antwerp, Nicolai met a banker named Giffens, who gave her money and a letter of introduction to a banker named Wilson in Worcester, Mass.

She became extremely friendly with the stewardess of the liner on which



SHE GOT VERY FRIENDLY WITH THE STEWARDESS.

she came to New York. The captain of the ship grew interested in his strange passenger and became suspicious of Nicolai's sex. He had many a quarrel with the stewardess for maintaining Nicolai was a man. Finally he made a bet of 60 francs with the stewardess, the test to be made by the captain. He interviewed Nicolai privately and then sought out at once the stewardess and paid the wager, admitting he had lost.

Arrived in Worcester, Nicolai talked things over with Wilson, the banker, and decided she had best go to Chicago. Mr. Wilson gave her a letter of introduction to a French grocer whose name is blurred in the diary.

Here the strange diary ends. Nicolai eventually became secretary to the Russian consul general in Chicago, holding the position for thirteen years, until overcome by tuberculosis, she went to Arizona. There upon her death the undertaker discovered her true sex.

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